

Move to Honor Burbank.

Better knowledge of nature and its ways and of the manner in which natural forces may be improved to benefit mankind is manifested on all sides. The California Humane society is to appeal to the legislature for the enactment of a law which will provide for the annual observance in the public schools of the birthday of Luther Burbank, known as the "horticultural wizard," by exercises having for their purpose the inculcation of a higher regard for bird and tree life. The plan proposed implies a unique commitment in that it is paid to a man who is still living and in the full exercise of his powers. No doubt it is fitting, however, remarks the Troy (N. Y.) Times, for Mr. Burbank has done wonderful things in improving and diversifying nature's products and adding to their value. But beyond any merely personal consideration the efforts to create in youthful minds appreciation of the place which birds and trees hold in the economy of the world are highly laudable. It is possible, of course, to load up the young mind with too much knowledge. But no harm will ever come from teaching the children about these objects, which have a natural attraction for them. And had many who are now children of a larger growth been taught in early youth the worth of birds and trees much wondrous destruction could have been averted and a great deal of good would have resulted.

Canine fashions have not been neglected in the great revolution in the rue de la Paix. It is a vast subject, dogs' dress, but the Paris designers have been equal to the occasion, and so bows, walking jackets, handkerchiefs and shoes do not exhaust it, or them. The very latest things in dogs' nightgowns this winter will be made of soft flannel or light cloth, lined with mauve-colored satin. In the morning, dressing jackets of check pattern should be worn. In the afternoon dressy wraps for calls and teas will be of fine cloth, trimmed with velvet embroidery, and in this case the handkerchief will be carried in a pocket on the left side, not in a reticule hanging to the leash, which is the correct thing for morning wear out of doors. Sakes alive! Must Boston canines be arrayed like this? But one point is not very clear. Will the new nightgowns be cut in director's style, and do the walking jackets have short empire backs?

It is good to hear that seat rates in parlor cars are to be reduced, according to a new schedule sheet filed by the Pullman Company, and that it covers the entire country. The parlor car is still reckoned something of a luxury, to be enjoyed only by those who are well able to pay for its accommodations, but it is coming to be considered a necessity by people who want to enjoy comfort in traveling, particularly for long distances. In due time the schedule for sleeping car accommodations may also be changed to suit the growing demand.

The tobacco crop this year is also a big one. Careful estimates place the value of the yield in the Connecticut valley alone at \$5,000,000. This is the largest sum yet realized by Connecticut from the cultivation of tobacco. The total output in the United States will range not far from \$70,000,000. This country is by far the largest tobacco grower in the world, and though we import more than \$26,000,000 worth of foreign quantities valued at more than \$23,000,000, tobacco contributes a good share to the agricultural wealth of the nation.

Dispatches telling of the doing of pirates in Chilean waters read something like the stories of the old buccaners and other rangers of the sea who used to ravage the South American and Caribbean region. But it is not at all likely that twentieth century resourcefulness will permit this sort of thing to continue for any length of time.

In a recent bulletin from the University of California is given a summary of the evidence prepared by Prof. J. D. Whitney to show that the famous Calaveras skull, found in a miner's shaft in Bald Hill, near Altaville, probably came from a cave used by the Indians for burial purposes.

The czar could shoot down the revolting peasants, but the cholera is a foe which can be subdued only by skill, honesty and cleanliness.

Wyoming is stuck up over the discovery of a number of fossil eggs. Tush! exclaims the Cleveland Leader, we have more than we need here.

Some people, at any rate, are making money. The mint at Philadelphia has resumed operations.

Aviator Holland's balloon suffered from a familiar disease: the reports say "its appendix was too long."

Count that day lost whose low descending sun views no new statesman started on the run.

Taking part in a balloon race is like matrimony, as the contestants never know where they will finish.

London Fog Forty Years Ago. The fog returns in a world of its own—a fog of illusions, of exaggerations, of phantasms. Forty years ago a London fog was described something like being embedded in a dilution of yellow pea soup, just thick enough to get through it without being wholly choked or completely suffocated.—London Strand Magazine.

He Proposes, She Disposes. According to the New York Press, one reason so many men get married is they don't intend to, but the girl does.

HINDU PROVERBS.

Father Tignous, a missionary from India who is trying to recover his health in France, has sent the translation of several Hindu proverbs which will be found interesting. He has prepared these for the Field Afar:

The plant that could not be bent to the grave.

The plant that could not be bent when it was a twig will not bend when it is a branch.

A stone will wear away by the continual creeping of ants over it.

To acquire science in later years is like dyeing a dirty cloth.

There is no man who knows everything; there is none who knows nothing.

Anybody will say: I have no memory; nobody will say: I have no sense.

None is ruined by telling the truth; no one prospers by telling lies.

The flood which has passed the dam will not come back even if you cry.

Do not put your foot in the river without knowing its depth.

Even when a wound is healed a scar will remain.

If a neighbor's roof catches fire one's own is in danger.

When the cattle is on one shore, the opposite looks green, when it is on the opposite shore, the other side looks green.

A slip of the tongue is worse than a slip of the foot.

Do not believe all you hear; do not say all you believe.

QUAKER MUSINGS.

Most of us can find fault with our eyes shut.

A man can play the races without indulging in horse play.

When a woman is 71 would you say that she is just turned 17?

When fortune smiles on a man he can afford to laugh and grow fat.

Nine men are ready to believe a lie where one will believe the truth.

It is doubtful if the sailor knows as much about sales as the auctioneer.

The glove manufacturer feels that that glove should be taken in hand.

The bill collector isn't the only man who feels that the world owes him a living.

The man who is satisfied to rest on his laurels is generally afflicted with insomnia.

Many a man who puts his best foot forward merely succeeds in stubbing his toe.

Sillicus—"When is a bore not a bore?" Cynicus—"When he talks to us about ourselves."

No Maude, dear; just because a girl bleaches her hair it doesn't necessarily follow that she is light on her feet.

"Faint heart never won fair lady," quoted the wise guy. "And thereby probably kept out of a lot of trouble," added the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.

THE TEN MISTAKES OF LIFE.

There are certainly more than ten mistakes which erring mortals make; but the following are sufficiently important to merit thoughtful consideration:

To refuse to yield in immaterial matters.

To endeavor to mold all dispositions alike.

To look for perfection in our own actions.

To expect uniformity of opinion in this world.

To measure the enjoyment of others by our own.

To look for judgment and experience in youth.

To worry ourselves and others with what cannot be remedied.

To set up our own standard of right and wrong, and judge people accordingly.

To refuse to alleviate, so far as lies in our power, all that which needs alleviation.

To refuse to make allowance for the infirmities of others.—N. Y. Weekly.

DYSPEPTIC PHILOSOPHY.

History is full of "also rans."

Even the bigamist may discover that a wife in the hand is worth two in the divorce court.

A man used to be satisfied to paddle his own canoe, but now nothing less than an ocean-going yacht satisfies him.

"Esq."

The term "esquire" is now at a discount among all men of rank and sense. Nobody seems to care a rushlight about it except barbers, tailors' apprentices and clerks on small salaries.

Persona Au Gratin.

"I haven't heard of you going out to Subut's to dinner lately." "No; he says I can't do that any more." "Why, I thought you were his closest friend. What's the matter?" "He tells me their cook doesn't like me."

A BATTLE WITH FURIOUS GALES

FOR NEARLY A MONTH WAS THE EXPERIENCE OF A SCHOONER'S CREW.

THE VESSEL WAS ABANDONED.

Storm Stripped the Ship of Its Sails, Flooded the Hold and Destroyed the Provisions—A Timely Rescue.

New York, Nov. 18.—With forestay sail set the schooner Jennie Thomas of Savannah, Ga., lumber laden, is sailing eastward some 400 miles east of the cape of Virginia, abandoned by her crew in a waterlogged condition. Her captain, William Campbell, and his crew of six men were brought here Tuesday on the steamer Afghanistan, from Arabian ports. They had fought for their lives for nearly a month on board the leaking vessel in a succession of heavy westerly gales that tore off the vessel's sails and kicked up mountainous seas that swept the decks, flooded the hold and destroyed their provisions. The mariners had almost abandoned hope when the Afghanistan hove in sight.

Describing the thrilling experience, Capt. Campbell said:

"We sailed from Savannah October 16 with a cargo of lumber for Philadelphia. Stormy weather was encountered almost from the start. On the fifth day the gasoline engine broke down, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the sails were handled from that time on. The fore-sail blew away and the vessel's seams opened, the water rapidly growing in the hold. We manned the pumps and for 12 days kept them going day and night, but the water gained steadily. Sea vomited the vessel, swept away everything movable and smashed our boats, which would have prevented us leaving the schooner if she broke up. The store room was washed out and our provisions badly damaged.

"On November 16, when the men had almost given up hope, the steamer Afghanistan came along and asked if assistance was required. We asked for provisions and these were sent to us by the steamer's boat. As the boat started back, my men left the pumps as they saw what they regarded as their last chance for life disappearing, and refused to stay with the vessel any longer. So we decided to abandon the schooner. We last saw her drifting eastward at the rate of 50 miles a day."

Murderer Suicided.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 18.—Sam Haywood, a farmer near Monticello, was called to his door and assassinated by a man standing at the gate. Louis Nurch, arrested on suspicion that he was the slayer, committed suicide in a dramatic manner. He was taken before a coroner's jury and denied the "wooden" test, calling for Hursch's gun, saying it was discharged and Hursch was guilty. It would "sweat blood at the muzzle." The gun was discharged and Hursch, mistaking the rust on the barrel for blood, plunged a knife into his throat.

Will Not be Rushed to Prison.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Peter Van Villigen, arrested Monday and sentenced to prison for forgeries which may reach \$700,000, has decided to forego his desire to begin serving his sentence. He will remain in Chicago a short time to aid in untangling his business affairs which the assignees found in a snarled condition. So clever were his forgeries of notes and mortgages that the assignees were unable to tell the genuine from the spurious when they were presented by holders, and they had to be referred to the prisoner.

Peonage Trial Reaches a Climax.

New York, Nov. 18.—A climax was reached in the Florida East Coast railroad peonage case Tuesday when Judge Hough threatened to instruct the jury to bring in a verdict of acquittal for the four men who are charged with having conspired to keep the laborers sent to places along the railroad line in a state of slavery. A score of witnesses testified that the laborers sent to Florida were kept under guard and poorly fed, but Judge Hough declared that the conspiracy charge had not been proven.

American Is Given a Peerage.

London, Nov. 18.—The committee on privileges of the house of lords on Tuesday declared the right of Albert Fairfax, who is a native of Virginia and who has been described as the only American bearing an English title, to the rank and title of Lord Fairfax of Cameron, in the Scottish peerage.

Denies Truth of Fraud Charge.

New York, Nov. 18.—The charges of fraud in the weighing of sugar on which the United States government bases its suit to recover \$3,624,000 from the American Sugar Refining Co. were denied in a statement issued by that company Tuesday. The allegations of the government are that it has been defrauded of duties on sugar for six years past and it asks for \$1,500,000 in duties and the forfeiture of sugar valued at \$12,124,000 on which it charges that customs duties have not been paid.

Cause of Astigmatism.

Many cases of astigmatism arise from the practice of reading in bed, particularly by persons recovering from a severe illness. It strains the muscles of the eye to such an extent that they alter the curvature of the cornea—the abnormality to which the term astigmatism is applied.

Nonsense Skates.

As yet we have waited in vain for the genius who will win wealth, fame and the eternal gratitude of thousands by inventing a rubber tire for the roller skate.

STRICT RULES AGAINST HOBO.

Promulgated by Napoleon in France a Century Ago.

In France, 100 years ago, Napoleon, paying special attention to the treatment of mendicancy and vagabondage, caused the issuance of a decree sharply differentiating the beggar from the vagabond and providing mild treatment for the beggar and severe treatment for the vagabond. "The incapacitated vagrant is to be cared for in a public institution; if such an institution is lacking, he shall be allowed to beg. The able-bodied beggar shall be placed in a correctional institution until he has learned to work, and at least for a year! The vagrant is to be locked up in a maison de detention, and after having served his term of imprisonment he shall be under the supervision of the police for an indefinite period, determined by his conduct." In short, Napoleon planned a century ago the establishment of three different kinds of institutions; infirmaries for the incapacitated, repressive institutions for the able-bodied beggars and houses of detention for vagabonds. But because of the swarms of incapacitated poor, the infirmaries developed at the expense of the workhouses.—O. F. Lewis in Charities and Commons.

NOT FLATTERING TO LAWYER.

Unkind Comparison Made by One-Time Popular Author.

With reference to the cry for the blood of the sparrow which is being heard just now, the attitude of Day, the author of "Sandford and Merton," on the killing of even an insect will appeal to many admirers of the little bird. He was with Sir William Jones at his chambers one day and a spider fell on the table. "Kill that spider," said Jones. "No," preached Day in his Sandford style, "I do not know that I have a right to kill that spider. Suppose when you are going in your coach to Westminster a superior being, who perhaps may have as much power over you as you have over this insect, should say to his companion, 'Kill that lawyer! Kill that lawyer!' How should you like that? And I am sure to most people a lawyer is a more noxious animal than a spider."

Just Think of It.

Gen. Matos, who led the last unsuccessful revolution against President Castro of Venezuela, is a great dandy. Even when in the field with his army it is said that he invariably wears white gloves.

Once, previous to starting his revolution, he was arrested on suspicion by Castro and lodged in the Caracas jail. At a gathering in the city a number of tender-hearted ladies were deploring the hardships which Matos, accustomed to refinement and luxury, must undoubtedly be enduring.

"Think of it!" remarked one, "I have been told that they make him sleep on a hard wooden bench!" "And they say," put in another, "that he is made to wear handcuffs!"

"And chains around his ankles!" wailed a third.

"And, listen," whispered another, "I have been told that he has to eat with his fingers!"

There was a horrified pause. "Think of all the gloves he must spoil!" remarked an irreverent anti-Matos individual.

Felt He Was Nobody.

A few weeks ago, when Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate, attended a meeting of the American Roller Manufacturers' association in Atlantic City, he, as the guest of honor, made a very apt remark in a speech at a banquet in his honor.

"While you are honoring me now," said he, "20 years ago I did not feel that I was anybody. Now I feel that I am somebody. In the olden days I have worked with my hands with just such people as those of whom I am the guest to-day."

"An episode which happened a short time ago seems to me to be appropriate to this occasion. I had hired a carriage at the railway station to drive me home. There was a colored man driving. I overheard a woman at the roadside say to her little son, 'There goes Mr. Schwab in that carriage.' And the little fellow asked 'which one, mom?'"

A Kind Audience.

The tragedian had just returned from his tour and was greeted joyously by his friends at the club.

"Well, Ranter, my boy," said Tomlinson, "I'm glad to see you back. Have a good trip?"

"Fair," said Ranter. "Did you play my old town of Pux-atway, Minnesota?"

"Yes," said Ranter. "What kind of an audience did you have?"

"I don't know," said Ranter. "I didn't ask him for a reference as to his character, but he was a genial kind of a cuss and lent me \$2 to get out of town with."—Harper's Weekly.

A Dreadful Thought.

One day Mary, the charwoman, reported for service with a black eye. "Why, Mary," said her sympathetic mistress, "had a bad eye you have!" "Yes'm."

"Well, there's one consolation. It might have been worse."

"Yes'm."

"You might have had both of them hurt."

"Yes'm. Or worse than that; I might not have been married at all."—Everybody's Magazine.

Natural Beautifier.

A woman writer who is an expert on the subject declares housework gives woman a beautiful figure and a peachy and cream complexion. Cut the above out and paste it on your wife's mirror. It may also improve your figure—at the tank.

Timely Text.

"Don't fool with Satan," says an old-time brother, "unless you're a good hand at fighting fire, and even then you're likely to play a losing game. Best thing to do is to keep ten miles ahead of Satan—if you can!"

A Furniture Exhibit in Our New Furniture Department On Tuesday Next, Nov. 24

We will hold a special reception for all who admire and appreciate beautiful Furniture—pieces of furniture holding as their guiding principle artistic and simple elegance that at once appeals to all who see them, and yet these pieces conform to the ideals of the craftsman in combining comfort and true worthiness in point of durability.

It is Indeed an Exposition of the Beautiful

The spirit of Simplicity finds bold expression in our Furniture. The feature of hand-wrought construction, brought into harmony with simplicity of outline, urges an influence for refinement and simple taste.

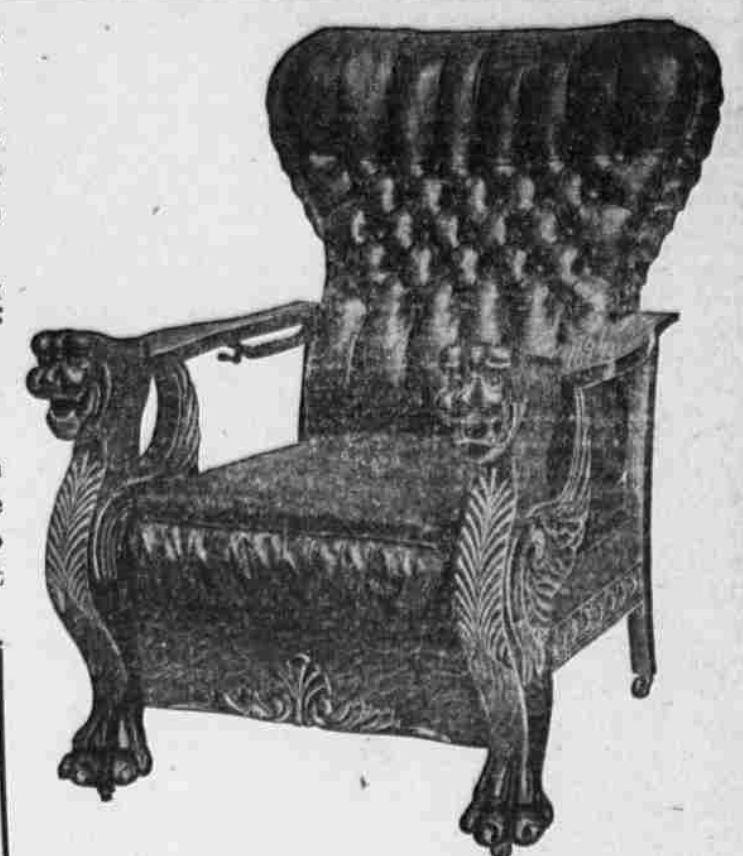
This New Furniture Department

is Teeming With Fact and

Suggestion.

Every piece is marked in plain figures; the lowness of the price will be a revelation to those who have been buying at installment store prices.

Every Woman who visits our New Furniture Department next Tuesday, November 24th will be given an exquisite, dainty souvenir by which she will remember the visit.



THE DINING ROOM

Will be Given Special Notice Now

To express that certain charm of refined simplicity—to reflect in a degree one's own personality in this important room, we especially invite your attention to our Dining Room pieces. There is no confusion of style in this exhibit—each group having some appealing quality toward character in a great degree.

Every Woman—Every Man is Personally Invited to This Grand Exhibit, Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1908
Entire Top Floor—New Building

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Public Sale of Live Stock



Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at my residence, one-half mile south of GREENFORD, O., on

Tuesday, December 8, '08,
Commencing at 1 o'clock P. M., sharp, the following Live Stock:

12 HEAD OF HORSES

Consisting of two pure bred Belgian Stallions, Monarque DeDick, imported, and Little Monarque, bred in this country; 3 pure bred Belgian Mares, 7 Belgian and Percheron Colts, from sucklers to three years old. These colts are all fine drafts, bred from Belgian and Percheron stock. A finer lot of draft horses cannot be seen in the state.

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Consisting of 4 pure bred Shorthorn Cows, registered, and 4 pure bred Shorthorn Bull Calves.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

The State of Ohio, Mahoning County, ss.—In the Court of Common Pleas.
Anna Kinn vs. Andrew Kinn.
The defendant, Andrew Kinn, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 24th day of October, 1908, the plaintiff, Anna Kinn, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Mahoning County, O., against the said Andrew Kinn, praying to be divorced from him on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and cause will be for hearing on and after six weeks from the first publication of this notice which is given of divorce will be taken against him.

George Swanson, Attorney. ANNA KINN, Plaintiff.
S. B. PARSHAL, D. V. S. AUCTIONEER.
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